

# Chatter Matters August 2015



Dayspring Walk to Emmaus



## FALL WALKS UPDATE

We are very thankful to report that our prayers were answered!!! The Walks are now FULL--Both Men's and Women's Walks! Thank you for your prayers and your diligence in getting everything done in a timely manner! Conference Room Teams are continuing their training as they make preparations. Continue to pray for the Pilgrims, the Servants, and community involvement for the Walks.

Men's Walk #92  
2015

September 10-13,

Lay Director: Bill Mathis, Jr.  
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Women's Walk #93  
2015

September 17-20,

Lay Director: Lana Shuman  
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We need your help to get the **72 Hour Prayer Vigil** completely filled:

Go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Click on Prayer Vigil tab at top of page to access the Vigil and then sign up for a time slot. You will be blessed as you pray for the Pilgrims and all aspects of the Walks.

**Attention Sponsors:** Please go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com) and click on **Sponsor's Information** to get a sample agape letter request.

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## AUGUST GATHERING

Please join us on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. as we gather at Harmony United Methodist Church, 1688 Harmony Church Road, Glennville, Georgia 30427



Be blessed with a covered dish meal, fellowship, music, a Fourth Day Talk, and Holy Communion.

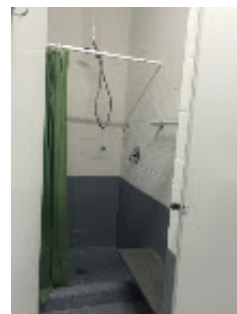
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### TATTNALL CAMPGROUND DORM RENOVATION UPDATE

At the July Gathering at Tattnall Campground Dayspring Emmaus Treasurer, Kim Brown, presented a check to Byron Haire, Chairman of the Board of

Trustees for Tattnall Campground, for the donations from the Emmaus Community. We are thankful to report that the check totaled \$10,000.00. **THANK YOU** Community for your support of the bathroom renovations that are ready for the Fall Pilgrims!!! Praises for your generosity and giving hearts to bring this project to completion!!!

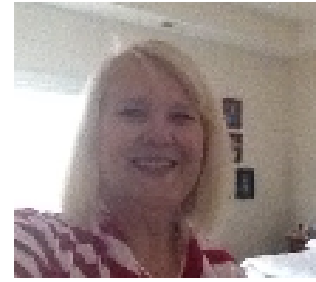


### A peek at the new bathrooms!!!!

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"Pilgrim's Progress"  
by  
Vicky Riggins  
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #23  
Table of Sarah

I attended my Walk in the fall of 1998. It is hard to believe that was almost 17 years ago. Attending that weekend changed my life in many ways. Although I was already a Christian, I really did not understand God's grace. That understanding has set me free and given me a passion to serve!



Emmaus provided me an outlet for service that has meant so much to me. I love working Walks, Flights, and most recently Kairos! In all of these, I see the Holy Spirit moving. During the past couple of years, I have served on five Emanuel Women's Facility Kairos teams. Kairos is recognized as an approved Fourth Day activity by the Upper Room. The roots for both Kairos and Emmaus are found in Cursillo. In the 1970's, a group of men in Iowa and Florida went on three day weekends and wanted to take that experience into the prisons. They were so motivated by their own weekends that they wanted to be the hands and feet of Christ to prisoners. As they delivered their program, the curriculum was modified to be appropriate for their audience and they became organized as an independent, non-profit, interdenominational, Christian organization. Women soon got on board and began Kairos in women's prisons.

A Kairos weekend has a similar structure to an Emmaus Walk beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. We are currently recruiting for team members for Emanuel Kairos #7 which will be held on October 15-18 at Emanuel Women's Facility in Swainsboro. It is not a requirement for a team member to have been on a 3 day weekend in order to serve in Kairos. Team meetings have been scheduled for August at Statesboro First United Methodist Church; September 11-12 for an overnight Friday night/Saturday morning team meeting at the Mann Center in Statesboro; and the final meeting will be on October 3 at Statesboro FUMC. The other requirement is to attend a half day training by the Department of Corrections that will be scheduled in August or September on a Saturday morning.

There are many residents at Emanuel who want to attend a Kairos weekend. As a new group, we have only been able to serve 18 per weekend until now. We do two weekends per year--April and October. We want to add another table bringing the number up to 24 in October. This can only happen if more women answer the call to serve. I am asking all women in the Dayspring Community to pray about serving.

Emanuel Kairos #2 was my first time serving and I was nervous. The team and participants had a few questions to answer for introductions and the last one for the participants was to tell why they wanted to come to Kairos. We had been told in training that usually they say the food since they enjoy a weekend of great meals and snacks that we bring in. Word travels about that! Some did reference the food, but they also said they wanted what the ladies that came to Kairos #1 got!

They told us that they needed God in their lives and that the ladies who came before were different now and they wanted it too! I can tell you that at that moment, all of my reservations disappeared and I was hooked on serving in this ministry.

Please pray about your role in being the hands and feet of Jesus. I would be glad to answer questions and discuss with anyone interested in serving. If you know of anyone interested, please share my contact information with them.

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Strickland  
#71

## REPORT FROM CHRYSALIS GIRLS' FLIGHT #71

by Jessica

Lay Director, Flight



When I sit back and think about Chrysalis #71, I am truly in awe. I am in awe of our Heavenly Father and the miraculous work that He does. He showed up in a big way for these 29 young women that were able to come on the Chrysalis Journey. He was there in Spirit and worked through the people that made sure that the weekend happened for these young ladies.

I would like to say thank you to the Emmaus Community for loving on these girls and truly showing them the meaning of Agape! Thank you to those of you who prayed for them through the Prayer Vigil, made table or baked agape, and those who were able to come in and help work the weekend. Without each of you, this weekend would not have been possible for these wonderful young ladies. Because of each of you these young ladies know that they are now a part of a bigger family and understand Christ's love in a way they had never experienced before. So, "Thank you" again.

Fly with Christ,

Jessica Strickland  
Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus #9  
Table of Esther

(Next month we will hear from Ritchie Swindell, Lay Director for Boys Flight #72.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2015

<b>August 6</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emmaus</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>		
<b>August 15</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Conference</b>
<b>Room Only</b>		
	<b>(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)</b>	
<b>August 22</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Community</b>
<b>GATHERING</b>		
	<b>(Harmony United Methodist Church,</b>	
<b>Glennville,GA)</b>		
<b>September 3</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emmaus</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>		
<b>September 5</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Camp Set-Up</b>
<b>for All Servant</b>		
		<b>Teams at</b>
<b>Tattnall Campground</b>		
<b>September 10</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>SEND-</b>
<b>OFF Men's Walk #92</b>		
	<b>(Followed by Sponsor's Hour)</b>	
	<b>(All Walk Activities will be held at Tattnall</b>	
<b>Campground)</b>		
<b>September 12</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight</b>
<b>Men's Walk #92</b>		
<b>September 13</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<b>Men's Walk #92</b>		
<b>September 17</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Send-Off</b>
<b>Women's Walk #93</b>		
<b>September 19</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight</b>
<b>Women's Walk #93</b>		
<b>September 20</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<b>Women's Walk #93</b>		
<b>September 25</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PIO Party</b>
<b>for Pilgrims</b>		
<b>September 29</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sustaining</b>
<b>the Spirit</b>		
	<b>(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)</b>	
<b>October 1</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emmaus</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>		
<b>October 24</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Community</b>

**GATHERING**

**(TBA)**

**November 5  
Board Meeting**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Emmaus**

**December 5  
GATHERING**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Community**

**County)**

**(Union United Methodist Church--Bulloch**

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